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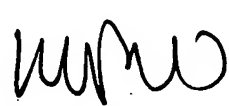
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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on 4/12/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the response elects the polymer of claim 3, the conjugate of claim 7, and an AB block copolymer as the relative disposition of monomers. However, the polymers of claim 3 and 7 are ABA block copolymers, not AB block copolymers. As such, it is not clear what species Applicants intended to elect for examination. If Applicants' did in fact intend to elect the polymer and conjugate of claims 3 and 7, then Applicants' should elect ABA block copolymers to be consistent. If Applicants' wish to elect AB block copolymers for examination, then Applicants should be aware that the ABA block copolymers of claim 3 and the conjugate of claim 7 do not read on AB block copolymers. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.


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